

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments are needed to clarify claim element perspective, but act merely as a clarification so do not require additional searching or examination. Furthermore, even though the amendments were not presented earlier because the need for them was only recently discovered, the claims remain patentable for reasons previously identified. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

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